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POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS)—Continued.

CITY REPORTS.

Cases and Deaths Reported by City Health Authorities for the Week Ended Dec. 7, 1912.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Chicago, Ill	1		New York, N. Y	6	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		Orange N. J		1
Lancaster, Pa	1		St. Joseph, Mo	1	
New Orleans, La	1				

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, AND DIPHTHERIA.

STATE REPORTS.

	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.
November:			
Indiana	388	270	945
Iowa	51		305
Maryland (exclusive of the city of Baltimore)	71	108	138
Massachusetts	576	1,165	721
Minnesota	151	111	197
New York	267	1,691	540
North Dakota	2		12
Wisconsin	233	42	284
October:			
Wisconsin	148	15	196

MARYLAND.

Allegany County—Measles Epidemic.

The secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health reported, December 20, that measles was epidemic to an alarming extent in certain sections of Allegany County, the chief center of infection being Frostburg, with a total of 265 cases.

PLAGUE.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number of rodents found infected since May, 1907,
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco	Jan. 30, 1908	Oct. 23, 1908	None	398 rats.
Oakland	Aug. 9, 1911	Dec. 1, 1908	do	126 rats.
Berkeley	Aug. 28, 1907	None	do	None.
Los Angeles	Aug. 11, 1908	do	Aug. 21, 1908	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 24, 1909	Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat.	Sept. 10, 1912	260 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa	July 21, 1911	None	Oct. 8, 1912	1,120 squirrels.
Fresno	None	do	Oct. 27, 1911	1 squirrel.
Merced	do	do	July 12, 1911	5 squirrels.
Monterey	do	do	Aug. 6, 1911	6 squirrels.
San Benito	June 5, 1910	do	June 8, 1911	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin	Sept. 18, 1911	do	Aug. 26, 1911	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo	None	do	Jan. 29, 1910	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara	Aug. 31, 1910	do	Oct. 5, 1910	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz	None	do	May 17, 1910	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus	do	do	June 2, 1911	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans	do	July 27, 1912	None	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle	Oct. 30, 1907	Sept. 21, 1911	do	25 rats.